[Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai.]

(*c*) the action taken in the matter and the amount spent therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) & (*b*) It is reported that in the Neyyattinkara taluk, 1203 houses were partly or wholly destroyed; that paddy cultivation over an area of 992 acres and 19½ cents was damaged, and that an area of 423 acres and 15 1/3 cents was silted up with sand. A statement of the losses on account of the floods in the 5 pakuthies of the Nedumangad taluk referred to is laid on the table.

(*c*) The flood-stricken people in the Neyyattinkara taluk whose houses were damaged or destroyed and who were rendered houseless were each supplied with 2 teak saplings, and 8 bamboos for reconstructing their houses in deserving cases. A sum of Rs. 298-26-0 was also spent in that taluk for the distribution of rice to the people at several places in the flood affected area, and for erecting temporary sheds for thosewho were rendered homeless. A sum of Rs. 42 was disbursed to 14 deserving persons in the 5 pakuthies of the Nedumangad taluk, who were rendered homeless and found to deserve help.

Statement of losses caused by the floods in the following five pakuthies of the Nedumangad Taluk.

Serial No.	Name of Pakuthi.	Losses caused on account of		
		Buildings destroyed. Rs.	Crops damaged. Rs	Lands silted up Rs.
1	Kulathummel	189	1,312	4,424
2	Veerauakava	220	2,025	817
3	Perumkulam	1,385	675	1,038
4	Uzhamalakal	1,378	1,312	357
5	Vellanad	61	1,575	439

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether as a matter of fact any house was constructed with the two teak saplings, and eight bamboos given by the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE: I claim notice.

Registry of lands in the Cardamom area.

46. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether they have issued any order in or about the year 1089 prohibiting the registry of lands in the Cardamom Hills of Devicolam Division except to Travancoreans and, if so, whether that order is still kept in force :

(*b*) whether there is a subsequent order of Government in 1096 prohibiting the registry of lands in that area to any individual ;

(*c*) whether any lands have been registered in the name of any person after that date, and if so, who those registry holders are ; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that many of the Travancoreans who were in possession and occupation of lands in that area, were evicted by the taluk authorities in pursuance of Government orders and that such lands are now being allowed to be in the occupation of foreigners or outsiders and that the taluk authorities do not take any steps against the latter for eviction ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI : (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Since the issue of G. O. Dis. No. 441/21/Rev., dated 20-4-1921, an extent of 2791·47 acres has been brought under registry, 720·40 acres in the names of Travancoreans and 2071·07 acres in the names of Non-Travancoreans and

(*d*) No.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : May I know for what purpose the lands were registered ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI : For cardamom cultivation.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : May I know whether any duty is imposed upon cardamom cultivation by Government ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI : I claim notice.

Grants for the maintenance of stud bulls.

47. MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have adopted any principle in giving grants for the maintenance of stud bulls ;

(*b*) the number of applications received, granted and rejected last year ; and

(*c*) the number of applications received and the number granted this year ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) : (*a*) Yes. Only such bulls as are declared fit for purposes of breeding by a competent Veterinary Officer are given grants.

(*b*) 47, 15 and 32.

(*c*) 63 and 15.

Enquiry regarding the proceedings of the Managing Board of the Nagercoil People's Co-operative Bank, Ltd.

48. *MR. V. S. ARUMUKHAM PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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